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LAMPOONS

A series of clever sayings, gibes, jests and jokes, clipped from the press of the world, about twelve in all.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN in "APOLLO."

A number of eminent gentlemen are seeking a perfect cranium, and their chief expert announces that he has already examined 4000 that day, but that their quest seems hopeless.

At this psychological moment, it is Happy's turn to be examined, and imagine his astonishment, which is only equal to yours, when he hears "Gentlemen, I pronounce this the most perfect head in the world."

This put Happy in the "notables" class, and he is eagerly sought by many enterprises. The manager of the circus offers him the delightful position of starring as Apollo. Happy accepts the offer, and makes a big hit. The manager is very well pleased, and permits him a few minutes' rest before the next show.

You imagine that Happy's fortune is made? Not at all, for just as he has settled himself comfortably, the hero of "Shoe Fly" makes him a proposition. He asks it as a favor that Apollo relieve him for a turn, and all he has to do is to stick his head "troc de hole an' holler 'Shoe Fly, den duck.'" Simple, isn't it?

A few minutes later when he presents himself for the second performance of "Apollo" he had to introduce himself, for he was unrecognizable. Nor did the fun end here -- see the picture, and enjoy a hearty laugh.

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